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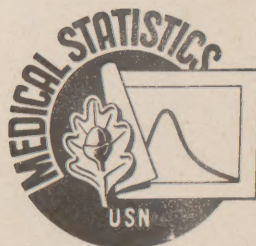
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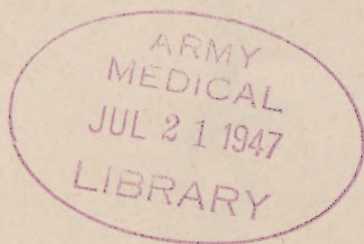
SHORE STATIONS IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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WEEK ENDING September 7 1946

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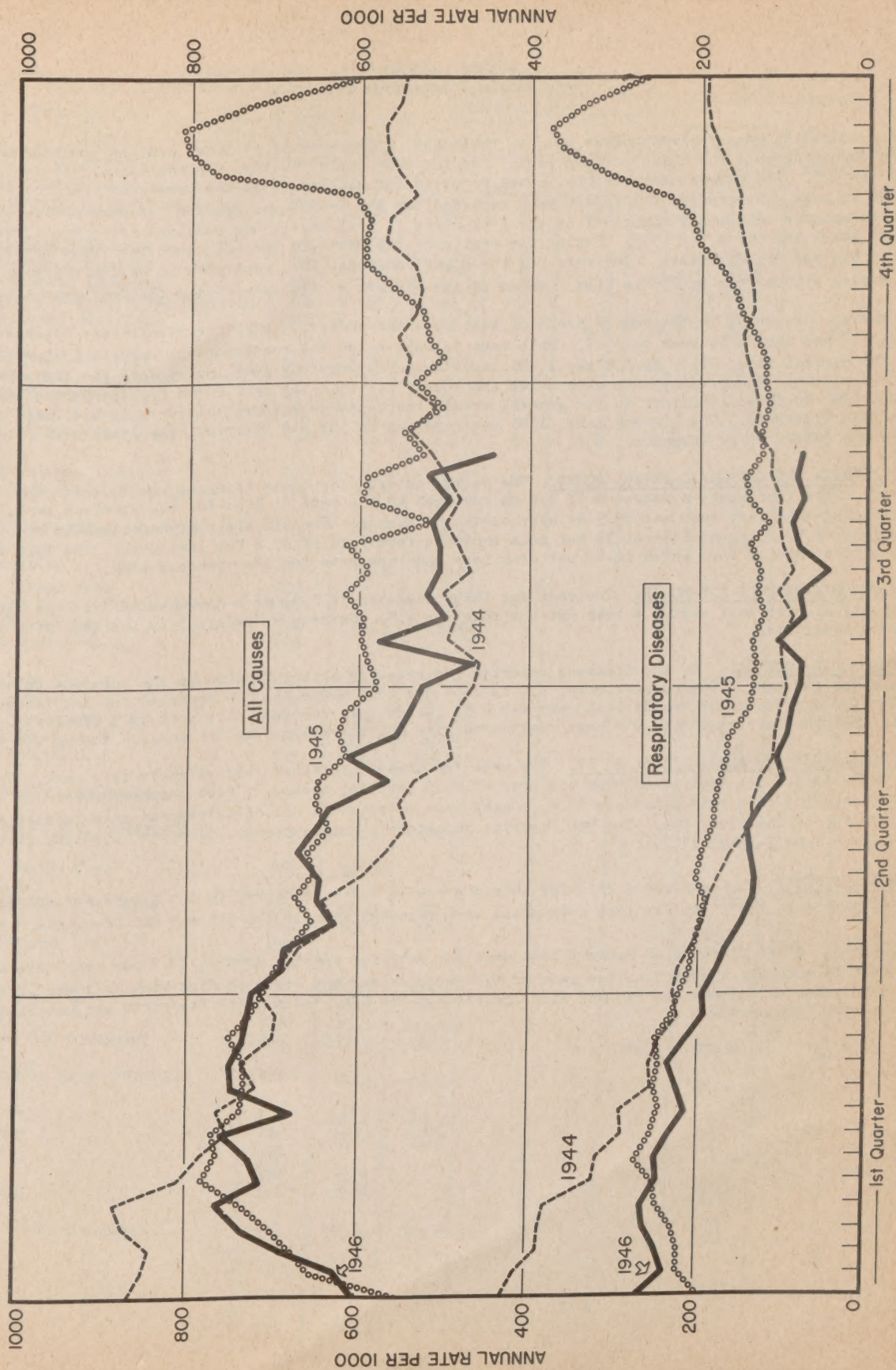






## ADMISSION RATES—ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES—1944, 1945, 1946





CURRENT TRENDS  
Week Ending 7 September 1946

The admission rate for All Causes was 446 this week, a decrease of 13.9 per cent as compared to 518, the corresponding rate for the preceding week. For the same period in 1945 the admission rate for All Causes was 523. The current rate is the lowest reported for All Causes in the three year period 1944, 1945 and 1946 to date. Previously the lowest rate recorded for All Causes was 460 for the week ending 3 July 1944. Except for occasional fluctuations the 1946 curve for All Causes has remained above the curve for 1944 but below the curve for 1945. During the past week increases in the All Cause rate were reported by only the 6th and 9th Districts. The rate for the River Commands, 286, continues to be low whereas the 8th District with a rate of 655 is high. Seven of the districts have rates below the continental average.

Showing a reversal in the upward trend of last week the admission rate for Respiratory Diseases dropped 6.2 per cent this week to 75.7. This rate is well below the corresponding rate in 1945 which was 122. The current rate, 75.7, is 0.8 per 1,000 lower than the previous 1946 low of 76.5 for the week ending 20 July 1946. The present rate also marks the lowest point in the rate curve for the period 1944, 1945 and 1946 to date. Contrary to the general trend, increases were shown this week by the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 9th Districts. The highest rate, 130, was reported in the 9th District; the lowest 38.7, by the Potomac and Severn River Commands.

INFLUENZA AND CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE. The admission rate for these diseases was 46.1 for the week reported. This represents a decrease of 3.5 as compared to the rate of 50.4 for the previous week. The corresponding rate last year was 79.9 or over one-third higher. The 6th District continues to be high with a rate of 90.2, an additional 12 per cent increase from rate of 80.8 for last week. The 13th District is low with a rate of 15.6 which is 40 per cent less than the rate for the previous week.

PNEUMONIA-BRONCHO AND LOBAR. The rate for these diseases is 0.8, or a decrease of 33.3 per cent from the rate of 1.2 for last week. A year ago the rate was 2.0. Cases were reported by the 5th, 6th, 11th and 12th Districts.

PNEUMONIA-ATYPICAL. Of the diseases reported the rate for this infection is the only one to show an increase for the week. The current rate, 3.0 is 15.4 per cent above the 2.6 reported for last week. The rate for the corresponding period last year was 2.8. Cases were reported this week by 5 districts. The rate in the 6th district showed the most pronounced rise in increasing from 5.4 to 16.4 during the week.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE. The rate for these infections fell slightly this week. This rate, 25.8, is 2.3 per cent lower than the rate of 26.5 for last week. It also compares favorably with the corresponding 1945 rate which was 37.4. Cases were reported in all districts and rate increases were shown by five of the districts. The 9th District reported the highest rate, 58.8, and the 12th District reported the lowest rate, 17.6.

SCARLET FEVER. The admission rate for this disease is 0.8 as compared to 1.6 a week ago and 1.4 for the same period in 1945. As for last week cases were reported in only the 5th and 9th Districts.

MEASLES. After fluctuating upwards last week the rate for measles dropped 33.3 per cent this week to .8. This is slightly higher than the rate of 0.7 reported for the corresponding week in 1945. This week cases were reported in only the 5th and 11th Districts. The 1st, 3rd and 8th Districts who reported cases last week now have none.



## WEEKLY MORBIDITY REPORT

## NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICT	446	75.7	46.1	0	0.8	3.0	25.8	0.8	0.8
First Naval District	513	68.1	38.9	0	0	0	29.2	0	0
Third Naval District	448	79.4	44.5	0	0	3.2	31.8	0	0
Fourth Naval District	302	46.9	26.0	0	0	0	20.8	0	0
Potomac & Severn River Commands	286	38.7	25.3	0	0	0	13.4	0	0
Fifth Naval District	444	92.9	58.2		1.9	4.7	28.2	3.8	0.9
Sixth Naval District	604	128.4	90.2	0	2.7	16.4	19.1	0	0
Seventh Naval District	377	63.6	43.3	0	0	2.5	17.8	0	0
Eighth Naval District	433	49.4	22.2	0	0	0	27.3	0	0
Ninth Naval District	655	130.0	71.1	0	0	0	58.8	2.5	0
Eleventh Naval District	492	91.2	61.0	0	0.8	4.9	24.4	0	3.3
Twelfth Naval District	393	39.5	19.8	0	2.2	0	17.6	0	0
Thirteenth Naval District	371	43.6	15.6	0	0	0	28.1	0	0
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	513	68.1	38.9				29.2		
NAS, Brunswick Me ##	239	59.8	59.8						
DistHdqtrs Boston Mass	202								
USNPersSecCen Boston Mass ###	1591								
NavRecSta, Boston Mass	720	28.8	28.8						
NavShipyard Boston Mass	646								
NavHosp Chelsea Mass	317	79.3	79.3						
NAS Squantum Mass	90								
NavDiscBks Portsmouth N H	433	96.2	48.1				48.1		
NavTraSta Newport R I	447	33.1	16.5				16.5		
NAS, Quonset Point R I	582	240.9	120.5				120.5		
Stations Under 500 Strength	188								
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	448	79.4	44.5			3.2	31.8		
SubBase New London Conn	340	17.9	17.9						
NAS Brooklyn N Y	399	44.3					44.3		
ArmGrdCen Brooklyn N Y ####	560	80.0	80.0						
NRS Brooklyn N Y	779	82.8	16.6				64.3		
NavShipyd Brooklyn N Y	322								
DistHdq NYK	266	163.4	102.1				61.3		
NH St Albans N Y #	411	117.5	58.8				58.8		
NH Sampson N Y	454	113.5	113.5						
Stations Under 500 Strength	445	117.2	70.3			23.4	23.4		
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	302	46.9	26.0				20.8		
NAS Atlantic City N J	246	49.2	49.2						
NAS Lakehurst N J	338	75.2	75.2						
NavHosp Phila #	236								
NRS Phila	394	39.4					39.4		
NavShipyd Phila	166	27.6					27.6		
Stations Under 500 Strength	386	105.4	70.3				35.1		



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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	255	29.9	19.3				10.5		
NAS, Anacostia, D. C.	204								
NavResLab Anacostia DC	286								
MarBks Washington D C	297								
NavDisp Navy Dept Washington DC	108	4.5	4.5						
NavGunFac Washington DC	167								
NRS Washington DC	636	127.1	111.2				15.9		
NH Bethesda Md	310								
NAS Patuxent River Md	318	43.3	14.4				28.9		
MarBks Quantico Va	286	57.1	22.8				34.3		
Stations Under 500 Strength	332								
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	456	87.4	58.3				29.1		
USNA Annapolis Md.	459	89.8	59.9				29.9		
Station Under 500 Strength	366								
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL COMMAND	444	92.9	58.2		1.9	4.7	28.2	3.8	0.9
USN PersSenCen Bainbridge Md #	772								
NTC Bainbridge Md	403	138.8	83.8		2.6	7.9	44.5	10.5	2.6
USMCAB Cherry Point N C	945	244.0	122.0			15.2	106.7		
Camp Lejeune, New River N C	308	23.1	23.1						
PhibTraBase Little Creek Va	464	61.9					61.9		
NAB Nor	381	76.3	62.4		6.9		6.9		
NRS Nor	627	16.5	16.5						
NavRe-TrainCom Nor	265	81.6	61.2				20.4		
NHCSCH Portsmouth Va	186	92.9	92.9						
NorShipYd Portsmouth Va	231								
USNA&DU Williamsburg Va	608	182.5	121.6				60.8		
Stations Under 500 Strength	379	44.6	22.3			11.2	11.2		
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	604	128.4	90.2		2.7	16.4	19.1		
NAS St Simons Island Ga	692	314.4	314.4						
NavRecSta Charleston S. C	1079	38.5					38.5		
NavShipYd Charleston S C	174								
MarBks Parris Island S C	588	133.5	90.2		3.6	21.6	18.0		
Stations Under 500 Strength	480	112.9	84.7				28.2		
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	377	63.6	43.3			2.5	17.8		
NAS Banana River Fla	201	33.5	33.5						
NAAS Cecil Field Fla	272	54.4	54.4						
NAS Ft Lauderdale Fla	665	78.2					78.2		
NavSta Green Cove Springs Fla	616	77.0					77.0		
NAS Jacksonville Fla	299	38.6	19.3			9.7	9.7		
NATTC Jacksonville Fla	367	77.9	66.8				11.1		
SubBase Key West Fla	191	27.3					27.3		
NAS Miami Fla	683	143.7	125.7				18.0		
Stations Under 500 Strength	147								



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TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	433	49.4	22.2				27.3	
NATB Pensacola Fla	189	12.2	6.1				6.1	
DistHdq New Orleans La ###	252							
NavRepBase New Orleans	1025	99.2					99.2	
NAS Memphis Tenn	552	69.1	69.1					
NATTC Memphis Tenn	373	48.1	12.0				36.1	
USNPerSepCen Memphis Tenn ##	1290							
NATTC Corpus Christi Tex	241							
NATB Corpus Christi Tex	464	71.4	28.6				42.8	
NAS Dallas Tex	78							
Stations Under 500 Strength	753	109.3	72.9				36.4	
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	655	130.0	71.1				58.8	2.5
NAS Glenview Ill	617	264.4	264.4					
USMCPersSepCen Great Lakes Ill	343	137.2	34.3				102.9	
NH Great Lakes Ill	613	94.4	47.2				47.2	
USN PersSepCen Great Lakes Ill ##	300	27.3					27.3	
NTC Great Lakes Ill	901	208.5	121.1				87.4	6.7
PreFlisSch NAS Ottumwa Iowa	472	134.9	134.9					
NAS Hutchinson Kane	849	212.2	53.1				159.2	
NAS St Louis Mo ###	903							
Busanda Cleveland Ohio	391	78.2	78.2					
Stations Under 500 Strength	593	71.9	35.9				35.9	
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	492	91.2	61.0		0.8	4.9	24.4	3.3
NH Corona Cal	458	65.5				65.5		
Phib TraBase Coronado Cal	641	80.1	60.1				20.0	
USMCAS El Toro Cal	283	56.5	37.7				18.8	
NOTS Inyokern Cal	303							
NH LongBeach Cal	393							
USMCAS Miramar Cal	311	46.7	31.1				15.6	46.7
MT&RC Oceanside Cal	300	33.3	16.6				16.6	
NT&DC Port Hueneme Cal	989	296.6	98.9			65.9	131.8	33.0
DistDisp San Diego Cal	420							
USMCE San Diego Cal	835	192.1	145.7		6.6	19.9	19.9	
NAS San Diego Cal	394	39.4	29.5				9.8	
NFSSCH San Diego Cal	214							
NH San Diego Cal	134	133.5	133.5				16.6	
NRB San Diego Cal	555	55.5	38.8				45.3	
NTC San Diego Cal	568	146.1	100.8					
NAAS San Ysidro Cal	422							
NavPerSepCen Terminal Is Cal ##	464							
NRS Terminal Is Cal	912	72.9	36.5				36.5	
Roosevelt Base Terminal Is Cal	541	166.5	83.3				83.3	
NAS Terminal Island Cal	86							
NavDispBks Terminal	478	65.2	65.2					
Stations Under 500 Strength	395	39.5	26.4				13.2	



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TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	393	39.5	19.8		2.2		17.6		
NAB Alameda Cal	485	28.0	18.7				9.3		
NavShipyd Mare Is Cal	135	22.4					22.4		
NH Oakland Cal	406	180.2	45.1		45.1		90.1		
NSD Oakland Cal	997								
DistHdqrs San Fran	418	83.5	83.5						
NavShipyd San Fran	281	70.4					70.4		
NT&DC Shoemaker Cal	168								
NavSupAnnex Stockton Cal	171								
NavSta Treasure Is Cal	407	12.7	6.4				6.4		
Stations Under 500 Strength	372	97.8	58.7				39.1		
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	371	43.6	15.6				28.1		
NavSta Astoria Oreg	347								
NavBerth Fac Portland Oreg	847								
NavShipyd Bremerton Wash	64	18.3					18.3		
NAS Seattle Wash	394	65.7					65.7		
NavSta Seattle Wash	612	78.5	47.1				31.4		
NAS Whidbey Island Wash	304								
Stations Under 500 Strength	492	106.9	42.8				64.1		



## INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TOTAL JAUNDICE, ACUTE, INFECTIVE ..... 6

USMCAB Cherry Point NC ..... 1

NAB Nor ..... 1

NAS Memphis Tenn ..... 1

USMCB San Diego Cal ..... 3

TOTAL POLIOMYELITIS, ANTERIOR, ACUTE ..... 1

NAS Quonset Point R I ..... 1



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